Domestic Geographic Name Report

Action Requested:

☑ Proposed New Name
☐ Application Change
☐ Name Change
☐ Other

Recommended Name: HONK ISLAND
State: OREGON
County: LANE
Administrative Area: DEPT. OF STATE LANDS

Specific Area Covered

☐ Mouth
☐ End
☑ Center

Latitude: 0° 44' 02.51" N
Longitude: 0° 123' 01.48" W

☐ Heading
☐ End

Latitude: 0° 44' 00" N
Longitude: 0° 123' 01" W

Section(s) 34  Township(s) 17S  Range(s) 3W  Meridian MW
Elevation 434

☐ Feet
☐ Meters

Type of Feature (stream, mountain, populated place, etc.): Island

Is the feature identified (including other names) in the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)?
☐ Yes
☑ No
☐ Unknown

If yes, please indicate how it is listed (include name and GNIS feature ID number):

Description of Feature (physical shape, length, width, direction of flow, etc.):
Feature is a wooded island, crescent shaped approx 1/2 mile in length.

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Name Information (such as origin, meaning of the recommended name, historical significance, biographical data (if commemorative), nature of usage or application, or any other pertinent information):
See attached write-ups by proponent

Is the recommended name in local usage?
☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, for approximately how many years?

Is there local opposition to, or conflict, with the recommended name (as located)?
Don't know
For proposed new name, please provide evidence that feature is unnamed:
Not in GNIS, name does not appear on any government maps

Additional information:

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Date: 8/29/2018

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Company or Agency: OGNB
Title: President
Address (City, State, and ZIPCode):
Phone (day):
Date:

Authority for Recommended Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Occupation:
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Honk Island

The island is nesting and breeding grounds for Canadian geese, other geese and ducks for three-and-a-half to four months of the year. If you go to Island Park you will hear a lot of honking during the breeding season predominately with the geese and ducks and there is a lot of activity; that is the main reproduction activity of the island for the whole year. There are no paths or trails and serves no other purpose, as you cannot walk there.

To say anything about the island, it should be Honk Island. That would designate what the island is all about and what is going on with it, its function.

It should be Honk Island and its designation is a breeding ground for the geese and, thus, should be called Honk Island. So Honk Island would stipulate the fact that the geese are nesting there pretty much through the year and this would be the best outcome for the island for what it is best known and its functionality.

If you have not been out there during breeding season to see all the commotion and honking and duck chasing, you are strongly urged to see that before naming it and understand what the island is truly all about before you give it some other name that does not designate what the island is providing and what is happening on it and what its main function is which makes sense.

Honk Island has a nice ring to it. The geese and ducks roost on the island the rest of the year to repeat the cycle and active following year and is a safe haven.
October 15, 2018

Oregon Geographic Names Board
Attn: Bruce Fisher, President
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Re: Proposed Geographic Name

Please see the revised proposal from “Honk Island - Westview” to “Honk Island”.

Springfield has much to offer visitors and tourists, as well as businesses and individuals of all walks of life.
When they plan a day full of adventures, it will include a visit and history of Honk Island. They can experience Springfield through the eyes of locals and visitors.
The name Honk Island has an intrigue and mystery to it and has a nice ring to it.
Future possibilities could be educational plaques in Island Park giving information about the various breeds of local birds that inhabit Honk Island. These two go together: Island Park and Honk Island.

Those agencies that could benefit, just to name a few:
Travel Lane County
Visitor Information Center
Chambers of Commerce
The Oregon Tourism Commission
School Districts - Field Trips
Media:
1. TV
2. News
3. Radio
4. Magazines, ad agencies
5. Internet
Group tour buses
Local attraction
Things to do list
Local region

Thank you for your consideration in this most important matter of historical value.

LK Morris
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Springfield, Oregon